#### **PATENT**

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In re application of : Jack C. Wybenga, et al.

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For : ROUTER USING SWITCHING-BEFORE-ROUTING PACKET

PROCESSING AND METHOD OF OPERATION

Group No. : 2416

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### MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: